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STREET PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

Committee Meets With Board of Trustees and Decides To Investigate Pavement Used in Hanford.

The committee named by Mayor Dal Pogetto to confer with the Board of Trustees on the permanent street improvements for Sonoma as petitioned for by many residents and taxpayers met Wednesday night in conference.

While no formal plan was decided upon it became apparent at the outset of the discussion that if all the main thoroughfares were to be improved with concrete, the cost would be beyond the reach of the people and the bonding power of the city. It was pointed out that the streets around the Plaza are 60 foot streets and that two strips on Broadway to meet the Highway and the paving of Napa St. its entire width from the Telephone to the Telegraph office would run into far more money than Sonoma could raise. There was general sentiment for improvements of the afore mentioned streets and the narrowing of the west Napa St. improvement to a 16 ft. strip from the Western Union office to the Sorini corner where the county highway begins. A like reduction of the width of Napa street's pavement beyond the telephone office was also suggested.

The committee heard with interest a description of the type of pavement in use at Hanford, Kings county as recommended by Frank M. Burris. A letter from the engineer, Benn Duffield, who put in the work down there was read by Trustee Geo. Breitenbach who had been in correspondence with Kings county since hearing that the type of road used there could be put in for 19¢ per sq. foot or better. It is a 4 inch asphaltic concrete base with 1½ inch Bitulithic top, and as Sonoma could furnish its own crushed rock much cheaper than Hanford got it, the cost here of such a street would be less than there. It was decided to send a delegation

LENA KEECHLER A FAIR BRIDE

A Favorite Daughter of Sonoma Valley Led To Altar By Charles Groskopf.

On Thursday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, St. Francis church was the scene of a quiet but impressive wedding ceremony when Rev. Father Byrne united in the bonds of matrimony, Miss Lena Keechler, and Chas. Groskopf, of a prominent Vineburg family. The bride was attended by her sister, Bertha, and a brother of the groom acted as best man. The wedding costume was a going-away tailor suit of rich taupe shade material and a small hat in the same tone completed a very attractive costume. Following the ceremony, the young couple were served a delicious repast at the Union Hotel by the bride's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Steiner, after which, amid hearty good wishes, they departed on a wedding trip to Los Angeles.

The bride was born and raised in Sonoma valley, her father having long been the superintendent of the Jones ranch. She is a young woman of exceptionally fine traits and will make an ideal wife. Mr. Groskopf, the fortunate groom, is a road overseer for the county and a Native Son, who has been repeatedly honored by that Order. He is highly regarded by all who know him and both him and his winsome bride have the best wishes of a host of friends for years of happiness together. They will reside in Sonoma upon their return from their honeymoon and go to housekeeping here until later on when they may build a home in the "Valley of the Moon".

to Kings county to view the pavement which has stood up under the heaviest traffic for 4 years and cost them \$8,000 per mile at that time. Water-bound macadam will also be looked into with a view of making Sonoma's street improvement complete instead of the highway connections of concrete alone.

CAPTURED CROOK GIVEN SIX MONTHS

Deputy Sheriff Ryan Brings Back Denny Herlihy After Exciting Chase Of Several Days. Court Sentences Him to Six Months.

Following an exciting chase of nine days, in and out of the tenderloin district of several cities after Denny Herlihy, paroled convict and bail jumper, Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan ran his quarry to earth and effected his capture in the room of a cafe entertainer in San Francisco last Friday. He arrested both Herlihy and the girl and brought them to Santa Rosa. On Monday Herlihy again faced the Sonoma court in which he had been given liberty on bail and was sentenced to serve 6 months in the county jail for reckless driving, while his bondsmen were called upon to pay the costs of capturing the culprit who jumped out and would have cost them the \$500 guarantee for his appearance, had it not been for the cleverness and perseverance of Sonoma's fearless deputy sheriff.

Herlihy's companion, a well known woman of the night life, was freed shortly after, the charge preferred against her for failure to provide for her minor child had been withdrawn, she agreeing to go home and care for it. It was Herlihy's affair with this entertainer that ultimately led to his apprehension, for Deputy Sheriff Ryan was convinced that the fugitive would not get very far away from his benefactress. He trailed her up to where the bright lights shine in San Francisco but it kept him on the jump, for the way of joy-riders is swift and Sonoma's mild mannered, but tireless deputy followed the moth and the flame in dizzy flight from Sacramento to Richmond and from Oakland to San Francisco before getting them in the net. At Sacramento, Ryan was unable to get hotel accommodations and had the novel experience of sleeping the gray dawn away in a proffered patrol wagon put at his disposal by the Sacramento authorities. In Oakland, the trail brought him to the threshold of one of the bay's most notorious yegg joints, where Herlihy's pals were wont to hold forth. In San Francisco, he shadowed "vamps," short change artists, and crooks with varied records, in and out of lurid haunts, where music syncopated and smoke grew blue till early morn, for it was fleet week with the lid off all night long Thursday when Herlihy's girl eluded him in a taxi, as she made for home at 3 a. m., Ryan walked the streets and dozed in the ferry building until the ferries resumed their runs for fleet week crowds made lodging accommodations impossible. Ryan felt confident of the capture the next night for he had succeeded in locating the elusive Herlihy's lady and her headquarters.

His wait was long and vigilant, but Friday's dawn brought the cabaret girl to the curb and Ryan in a waiting jitney followed her taxi to Jones and Ellis streets where she alighted and entered a nearby apartment house. Ryan was convinced she had Herlihy in hiding there. Sonoma's clever officer immediately asked the San Francisco police department for two detectives who guarded the exits of the premises. Armed with his warrants, Ryan descended upon the apartment of the girl and found the fugitive as he anticipated.

Herlihy was not informed that the officers had been notified of his criminal record in Minnesota and submitted to arrest without resistance.

In addition to the Minnesota matter, Sheriff Petray is informed that Herlihy is wanted by the authorities in Stockton. The nature of the charge there is not known by the officers.

Herlihy is alleged to have been sent to the state prison in Minnesota in 1917 and to have been paroled early this year. The records show that he broke parole in February, 1919.

The next social meeting of the Women's club will be on the 19th and Mrs. Burlingame will tell of her trip to the Yosemite National Park with the Sierra Club. The usual cup of tea will follow the program.

RAIL SERVICE HERE SCATHED

S. F. Newspaper Exposes Methods Which Result In Sonoma Valley's Poor Treatment In Matter of Railroads.

That Sonoma valley is suffering from "railroad blight" is the startling allegation set forth by a San Francisco newspaper in an expose entitled "In the Grip of a Railroad." The story deals with the treatment of Sonoma and Napa valleys by the railroads and shows how the hand of high finance has gripped our fair section and throttled its growth because of the ulterior motives of the higher ups and their desire for self aggrandizement and control. The article shows how little the public has been considered and how the right to grow has been lost to communities since the time of the Harriman manipulation.

The Wingo line to Napa, abandoned after the building of a expensive draw bridge, and the substitution of a 3 hour trip with two ferries for Napa railroad patrons is dwelt upon.

Sonoma Valley, badly handicapped by poor ferry service at Sausalito and the antiquated equipment in use on the Northwestern's blind line to Glen Ellen has certainly suffered for years and the present expose is the culmination of growing dissatisfaction and the realization that a beautiful section has been kept from its natural destiny of growth and expansion because of inadequate train and ferry service.

At the time of the Wingo extension, it looked as though 12 miles of electric might be built across the marsh and trackage secured to Sausalito making an entire electric suburban service continued on from San Rafael. A short, quick route from Napa was fated to go a glimmering and instead, the Napa-Vallejo Electric line grew and the Vallejo junction route via Oakland was made imperative.

Sonoma Valley people asked in vain for better and quicker service and were patient and good natured until the raise of rates with the coming of war. Then came strong protests which when coupled with the complaints of motorists clamoring to get in via the Sausalito ferry make a voice to be reckoned with.

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NATIVE DAUGHTERS WILL DANCE

Fourth Annual Dance Will Be Event Of Season at Union Hall.

Sonoma Parlor of Native Daughters will give its Fourth Annual dance at Union Hall on Saturday evening, October 18th. The gracious daughters are making elaborate plans for the event and expect a big crowd. The annual dances are social affairs always looked forward to and this year Wilson's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the latest jazz music. As the daughters of our Golden State give only one benefit a year for their lodge, they merit the patronage of the dance loving public and in addition are sure to give everyone a 100 per cent good time.

THE NEW SAN RAFAEL-SONOMA VALLEY AUTO BUS ARRIVES

The big new auto bus for the San Rafael-Sonoma Valley motor service has arrived and Messrs Baines, Boynton and Anazitos have put it into service. The new bus is much appreciated by the traveling public between here and Marin county. It accommodates 15 or 16 passengers. Wm. Baines, returned soldier and experienced driver, is at the wheel of the new bus which is attracting favorable attention all along the line and is a decided addition to our transportation facilities.

A QUICK REALTY TRANSACTION

The attractive Bergstrom cottage at Woodleaf Park, Boyes Springs, has been sold to Frank Lenci, son of V. Lenci, formerly of Schellville.

The spot cash deal was consummated in one day including the listing of the property by Mr. Bergstrom with L. Mouyer, Verano live wire realty man. Mr. Mouyer immediately got busy, brought buyer and seller together and the money and property soon changed hands. It was not only a quick but all around satisfactory transaction.

PIGS! PIGS!

Mrs. Theodore Richards of Agua Caliente announces that the fine prize lot to be disposed of to lucky winners will be up for disposal Sunday at "The Lark." Be on hand to try your luck.

Batto & Son Are Heavy Buyers of Sonoma Valley Produce

PIONEER FIRM MAKES RECORD SEASON ON DRIED FRUIT AND PROVES THAT OUR FARMERS ALSO HAVE LOCAL MARKET FOR GRAIN

It may be rightfully said that John Batto & Son, pioneer mercantile firm of Sonoma Valley, put Vineburg on the map as the principal shipping point of this section of the county, and the faith and enterprise of Messrs Batto has resulted in increased prosperity to the entire Sonoma Valley and magnificent success for the firm.

Some fifteen or twenty years ago these level headed business men began to see the possibilities in Sonoma Valley produce if properly handled. They at once set out to buy and dry fruit and to-day their drying plant is turning out ton after ton of fruit purchased in Sonoma valley at the fine prices which now prevail. They have been buying both local, green and dried fruit and on Saturday shipments of fruit processed in their own yards and bought on the outside were made to the amount of over \$10,000 worth. Prunes are bringing 20¢ per pound and dried pears from 16-20¢ so there is a small fortune lying around wherever you see trays stacked at Battos'. The drying yards there comprise about 4 acres in area and it is not unusual to see about 3000 trays with fruit in the process of either drying, bleaching or shipping. Already Batto has dried 150 tons of pears, about 40 tons of peaches and started out with 25 tons of prunes with many more to come. This fruit is loaded on cars and shipped to the dealers. Mr. Fred Batto in discussing the dried fruit business touched upon the great possibilities for anyone who would interest themselves in a dried fruit packing plant here. He went so far as to say that their floor space would be turned over for the use of such an enterprise and it would mean thousands of dollars more for Sonoma Valley if we could sort and standardize our dried fruit and pack it right here. Employment would be given girls throughout the winter season and it would stimulate business as all new industries do.

Not only in the dried fruit line but also in grain Batto and Son have a proud record this year and it is not going too far to say that they are furnishing the brains for a lot of Sonoma Valley prosperity which has been slow to mobilize but has now arrived. Situated in the heart of the chicken producing locality, the Vineburg dealers knew the demand for grain and saw that Sonoma poultrymen were making good and that a firmly established market for grain was the result of the chicken farmers success here. Freight rates and car shortage beside the time consumed in traveling around the state buying up the produce of outside farmers were facts which determined Messrs Batto & Sons to interest the valley in producing more grain and offering a direct market at top prices to farmers who would seed their acreage right and produce a goodly yield to supply the Vineburg firm's customers. In several instances they supplied the seed, Early Bart wheat being one of their recommendations and one which proved highly successful. At harvest time the local buyers followed up the threshing outfits and bought the grain, this season paying on an average of \$5.00 per sack for Sonoma Valley wheat. Tons of it are now stored in the Batto warehouses at Vineburg and not only proves the success of grain growing in Sonoma Valley, but also the volume of the chicken business here for most all this grain is fed to "Valley of the Moon" hens. Batto encourages increased production by offering warehouse facilities to those who want to hold their crop on speculation and with the warehousing goes of course the borrowing privilege at the regular rate of interest.

This is the kind of enterprise which Sonoma Valley has in its midst and it spells success for us as a farming center and means that the lean days of the past are over. Men like Batto & Son have worked out problems vital to prosperity here and directly or indirectly everyone benefits. Whether it is the climate or water of Vineburg there seems to be something down that way that speeds up people to achievement. Witness the Sonoma Valley Apple Growers enterprise and just a few hundred feet up the track behold Batto's spinning teeming with industry and speeding up business in every direction.

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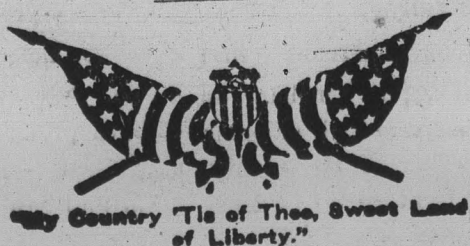
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The Wilsons Abroad as Argument Against League of Nations

WHEN IT COMES to basing argument against the League of Nations on the score of the expenses of the Peace Conference at Paris and the richness of Mrs. Wilson's costumes worn abroad, it is the veriest political rot. Perhaps American inexperience in moving in foreign diplomatic circles and the desire to have just the right "dope", led to expenditure unnecessary and now seemingly reckless. This line of criticism is not convincing proof of either the undesirability of the international league or Woodrow Wilson's fitness for the presidency. It may, however, reflect on Democratic judgment in the exigency.

As to Mrs. Wilson's personal expenditure for dress, reference to that is an agitator's appeal to the most misguided underdog—the Bolshevik—sort—who would September-morn us all rather than to have us wear the regalia of the rich. Critics of this design and calibre go so far as to say that the president's wife shone in silk and satin. We might remind the deplorers of American grandeur abroad, that silk and satin are among the more modest priced materials now days as compared with some of the newer fabrics, and that even the homely woolen goods, most common sense of materials, is far more aristocratic in cost. What would ye critics have the first lady of the land wear in Paris, cradle of fashions Mrs. Wilson, as the former representative of the house of Galt, one of the wealthy and reliable silver manufacturing firms of the East, had long been accustomed to dress according to her position. We feel confident that her only desire abroad was to do honor to the position she holds as wife of the chief executive of the United States. Caustic Republicans are over-looking their best bet when they fail to lug in the fact that President Wilson's mother-in-law was one of the official party in Paris. That, demands an explanation unless per chance it was to evidence the peace pact in American families.

As to the splurge Pa and Ma Wilson cut in Paris with their retinue and regalia, we are quite sure that the cost of living would not be any less had they shipped over their tin Lizzie and carried a French dictionary and Encyclopedia Britannica, a Gladstone bag and typewriter instead of the more elaborate concomitants with which they set out and were surrounded during their journey. When critics of the administration lay bare the waste and real mistakes in the conduct of the war, they will get the undivided, serious attention of the American people who want to be told the whole truth of Democratic mismanagement and then make up their minds whether to be lenient toward our President.

THE DISSOLUTION of the Prohibition Party is up for serious discussion since its "dry" end has been achieved. Mention of this political party sets one to wondering why the Prohibition Party never amounted to anything as a vote getter. The platform it avowed out little figure with the voters of the county and prohibition candidates when plainly tagged had about as much chance to win out as a woman running for sheriff. All ambitious prohibitionists politically inclined therefore had to affiliate with the Democrats or Republicans and carefully conceal their real purpose in order to get by. Once they got a foot hold in politics and an official family of sympathizers, it was easy. The prohibition political machine became quite a factor. Meanwhile those not on the inside, with their eye on the Prohibition Party, thought the movement was harmless and not getting any where. The Prohibition Party served its purpose and can well be turned out to "chicken feeders" pasture for its gallant work.

If the mantle of the Prohibition Party should fall upon the shoulders of one of the two leading parties and it should wear the "dry" habiliments as it paraded its virtues before the voting public, it might be an interesting spectacle and one which might register some worth while results.

GRAVE FEARS ARE now being expressed that the privilege given rice growers and farmers to shoot wild ducks which destroy crops will be abused and that the wild game will be marketed or given away indiscriminately instead of being eaten by the farmers families or sent to the public institutions of the state. A Sacramento paper urges that all such game be given to institutions. We are not at all surprised to hear that the privilege of eating ducks will be confined to the inmates and attendants of state homes and hospitals. The tendency of the times is to give the dependents of the State better accommodations and more costly surroundings and equipment than the average family on the outside enjoys.

THE CART before the horse is no worse than the hearse before the jitney bus, and yet Sonoma got busy on its cemetery road before its city streets. Oh joy! must we all die to have things run smoothly?

WOULDN'T it jarr some of deceased moss-backs to have to ride over smooth roads in the cemetery. Verily, to quote scripture, "Oh, Death, where is thy sting", if not there.

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WOMANS CLUB NOTES

The regular business meeting of the Sonoma Valley Women's Club on Friday last, opened with a large attendance, all eager and alert to perfect arrangements for the coming Harvest Carnival on the 3rd and 4th of October. Mrs. C. G. Murphy, Chairman of concessions, reported the following ladies as heads booths: "Try your luck," Mrs. Wicker; Delicatessen, Mrs. Maud Studley and Mrs. Bancroft; House of Mystery, Mrs. C. G. Murphy; Lemon Tree, Mrs. E. E. Bennett; Ice Cream, Mrs. Appleton; Country store, Glen Ellen Women's Club assisted by Mesdames Emparan and Parramore; Doughnuts, Mrs. Fred Schell; Home made candy, Mrs. Chas. Cutter; Japanese Tea, Mrs. Maud Stein; Punch, Mrs. Florence Robin; Dancing and Vaudeville, Mrs. Florence Adler; Decorations and Lighting, Mrs. Burlingame.

Progress in securing a large tent and agricultural, horticultural and needle work exhibits was reported by Mrs. Burlingame.

The President reported securing the use of First Street east from the Trustees and the enclosed area will be known as "Joyland."

A resolution was adopted in favor of the building of permanent type streets in Sonoma, and in favor of a bond election to raise the necessary funds, said resolution to be presented to our city trustees.

Mrs. Stofen reported on the Mission bell that she had called on Mrs. Merritt of the Suto estate in San Francisco and was not given very much encouragement in the matter of having the relic restored to Sonoma.

SQUIRRELS TO SUCCEED

DEER AS GAME QUARRY

With the closing of deer season, September 14, hunters will have to turn to the pursuit of the tree squirrels, the only game that can be lawfully killed until the opening of duck season, October 16.

Sportsmen will have difficulty in bridging the gap between the opening of duck season and the close of deer season as the trout season closes the end of October and there will be fifteen days in which there will be a ban on the killing of everything except tree squirrels and these are not usually considered sportsman's quarry. —Santa Rosa Republican

There is a reason for getting your Zereolene at the Electric Shop. Why? Ask them.
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ADVERTISING SUCCESS OF WHICH INDEX IS PROUD

That the advertising columns of the Index-Tribune perform true service was again demonstrated a week or so ago when a splendid home for a little half orphan boy, five years old, was secured through a small notice in our classified column. This is the sort of service we are proud to record, for in this particular kind of a case, it may mean the destiny of a young life's direction and the assurance of good citizenship.

Two days after the widowed mother of the boy advertised for a good home, she began to receive answers, and selected an ideal home out in the country for the little fellow who will have the best of care and interest bestowed upon him.

EASTERN STAR TO GIVE VAUDEVILLE SHOW AT DON

The Eastern Star members of Valley of the Moon Chapter have arranged a big theatre party to which the public are all invited Wednesday night next at the Don. Tickets are now on sale and a fine vaudeville show will be given in conjunction with a high class Vitagraph star in "The Rogues Romance." The price for this special program will be 30c and the vaudeville alone is said to be worth the price.

The arrangements committee announces that if the horse is sold out as they expect, a finer bill and more expensive film will be shown at another fraternal evening later in the season.

Wednesday's performance will be highly entertaining.

Mrs. Salb and Tom Caulfield of Petaluma will give a famous sketch as part of the vaudeville offering and Mrs. Lovejoy, Petaluma's sweet singer will also be on the bill.

MRS. LOWELL ENTERTAINS THE LADIES AID SOCIETY

Mrs. George Lowell put her pretty home at the disposal of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church Tuesday for the regular September meeting and there was a large attendance. The artistic rooms were most inviting with flowers from the Lowell garden and after the formal business was transacted and an hour spent in needle work, Mrs. Lowell and assisting members served delicious apricot sherbet and some of the fine cakes for which the Aid is famous.

It was decided during the afternoon to give a bazaar and entertainment in November.

LEAL AND CASSERLY PLEAD AND WILL BE SENTENCED

Geo. Leal and Eugene Casserly, the young men who while encamped in the vicinity of the Springs this summer are said to have been responsible for a number of thefts including articles missed from the historic collection in the Tom Morris home at Caliente, plead guilty in court Monday and will be sentenced for second degree burglary with some likelihood of probation. Clemency for Casserly has been strongly urged.

WILL DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

The well known butcher firm of Leveroni & Maffei are to dissolve partnership, Mr. A. Maffei to be sole proprietor with the retirement of Vic Leveroni who is going into the dairy and cattle business on the Snyder ranch. The market enjoys a splendid trade and the same policy and high class conduct of the shop will prevail as under the partnership arrangement.

IMPROVED BY STAY AT SONOMA VALLEY SPRINGS

Charles Koch, the sausage maker at the Petaluma Market, who has been spending several weeks at Boyes Springs, to recover from an attack of rheumatism, has returned and resumed his position at the market. He has been greatly improved by his visit to the springs. —Petaluma Courier.

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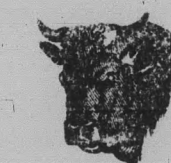
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UKIAH FIRM'S PLAN FOR WINE MAKING

Antonio Perelli-Minetti of Ukiah, manager of the Tribuno & Garrish winery of that city has devised a plan whereby, it is said, the growers may deliver their products to be made into wine and put in storage pending a settlement of the prohibition question.

The plan has been met favorably by some of the growers and the wheels of the plant started to turn Friday and the work of crushing the present crop of grapes began.

It is expected that if the dry ban is lifted in the future, the wine, that is being made will be taken from storage and the growers will get the top price for their products. On the other hand, if permanent prohibition goes into effect, the wine can be made into various other products which will net the growers fair returns for their crops.

Mr. Perelli-Minetti has invented a new process of dealcoholizing wines and other liquids, on which a patent has been applied for, which will open a new avenue for disposing of the county's wine crop.

His attorneys have submitted the process to Daniel S. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, at Washington, D. C., with the following inquiry: "Our client is desirous of securing an expression of opinion as to whether he will be permitted to manufacture wines, with the object in view of dealcoholizing the same by the process here disclosed. He will, under no conditions, produce distilled spirits or wines for beverage purposes and he will, under no conditions, sell the same, as the final product will be dealcoholized beverage."

WHAT OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES WILL BE

The following school tax rates have been fixed for the various districts in Sonoma Valley.

Dunbar, .40; El Verano, .80; Enterprise, .40; Flowery, .32; Glen Ellen, .40; Huehica, .49; San Luis, .50; Sonoma, .88; Tule Vista, .40; Watmaugh, .40.

PROMINENT MASON SUFFERS INJURY

P. Frank McGill, of Schellville, Master of Sonoma's Masonic Lodge and a well known railroad man, suffered a painful injury last week when a heavy timber fell, cutting off the tops of two fingers. Dr. Hays was summoned and attended the injured man. The many friends and fraternal brothers of Mr. McGill were sorry to hear of the unfortunate occurrence.

SURVEY COMPLETE TO PETALUMA

County Highway Engineer Reports Three Roads Ready For Advertising of Bids For Work.

Surveys for three of the new permanent Sonoma county highways to be built under the recent bond issue are practically completed and advertisements for bids are to be made this week, says Engineer Aldrich.

The Guerneville to Monte Rio, Petaluma to Valley Ford, and Sonoma to Petaluma highways are the first three to have surveys completed, and the staff of the engineer is now engaged in putting finishing touches on the specifications for the advertisements.

The surveying force has also been working on the Healdsburg to Calistoga highway route, and Aldrich stated Saturday that it was possible that an extra road from Guerneville to Rionido might be surveyed and constructed at county expense aside from the bond issue.

The surveys already completed make it apparent that there will be plenty of steam shovel excavation necessary to bring the roads to the proper grades. Development of a gravel pit and rock crusher somewhere on the Russian River is being considered by the supervisors and the county engineer, who say that the pit may be opened soon to furnish gravel for county work and a plentiful supply for the contractors who will construct the roads.

It is a fact to be noted with pleasure, Aldrich says, that so many applications of responsible contractors are on file, requesting details of the specifications of the highway, as that insures lively bidding and reasonable prices.

LOCAL SPORTS RETURN FROM TRIP TO TALL TIMBER

A party consisting of Ed Peterson, Louis Felder and A. J. Davis have returned from a fine trip to the tall timber country up Mendocino and Humboldt way. They made the trip in a Ford with Louis at the wheel and he is some cow-boy at driving as well as riding. Some time was spent at the Usol Cattle Company ranch in Mendocino county and altogether the boys had a two weeks outing and deer hunt. Ed Peterson, who was a crack shot at Camp Lewis and later went to France, brought down a 4 pointer and Louis Felder, also an ex-soldier and sure shot, got a rare 6 pointer which was a beauty.

The will of Wm. B. Shackleton was admitted to probate. John A. Shackleton is executor, bond \$550.

EX-SENATOR SIMS PASSES AWAY

Former Politician of Prominence Is Victim of Pneumonia at His San Francisco Home.

James C. Sims, former well known Santa Rosa and at one time city attorney there, died Thursday night at his home in San Francisco after a short illness. Death resulted from pneumonia, and the news will be received with regret.

Mr. Sims was a native of South Carolina, and came West to this state about twenty-five years ago. He lived in Santa Rosa for a number of years where he practiced law, finally moving to San Francisco to continue his practice in a large field. After moving to San Francisco, Mr. Sims was married to Miss Laura McDonald, daughter of the late D. H. McDonald. The wife survives him. Mr. Sims was a brother of R. Maury Sims, former High School teacher here.

Deceased was at one time quite prominent in political circles, having served as chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. He was a brilliant orator.

LAKE COUNTY HIGHWAY TO BE BUILT

The Lake county end of the state highway from Hopland will cost the state \$116,100.90 according to the official figures of the Highway Commission, that being the bid of Erickson & Peterson, the successful bidders. The contract was officially entered into Wednesday, but A. M. Erickson and Gust. Peterson who were in Lakeport last Sunday, had been assured that theirs was the lowest bid and was within reasonable distance of the engineer's estimate which was \$98,440.90.

There is a reason for getting your Zeroolene at the Electric Shop. Why? Ask them. Napa Street, Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoperoff of Eldridge are leaving the big institution to go to ranching near Petaluma.

NOTICE

To whom this may concern. All debts owed to me will be paid in full within 60 days from this notice or before. Mrs. A. C. Rosemond, 2408 - 13th Avenue, Oakland, Calif.

PROMINENT SONOMANS ON DEER HUNT

Messrs Jesse Burris, secretary and treasurer of the Sonoma Valley Bank and John Wagon, local postmaster accompanied by the well known young sportsman Louis Picetti, have been on a trip to Napa Co. following the trail of the deer hounds who are said to have run out some fine big bucks which Jess and John winged. Both are good shots and enjoy hunting immensely. Louis Picetti always brings home the bacon.

SONOMA HUNTERS BACK FROM SHASTA COUNTY

The Dresel party with a caravan of Fords and trailers went into Shasta county recently on a deer hunt. H. Heuer was with them and the mighty hunters killed several big ones. The trip home was a record, Julius Dresel piloting the party and making the drive from Redding to Sonoma in one day. He says he just skipped the crooked places in the road and jumped over to the straight going, hence his speed.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Anabale Maffei and Victor Leveroni, in the Broadway Meat Market, is dissolved. Anabale Maffei having purchased the entire business, together with the accounts. Hereafter Anabale Maffei will collect all accounts and pay all debts in connection with said business.

(Signed) Anabale Maffei. Victor Leveroni.

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CHARLES BAINES OF EL VERANO HURT

Chas. Baines of El Verano fell from a load of lumber while at work in the lumber yard and a result of the fall broke his right shoulder. The injury while painful is not serious and Mr. Baines is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Hays.

Don Theatre

JOHN J. MOHR Prop.



Saturday night, Sept 13th, "Goldwyn" presents "Jane Cowl" in "THE SPREADING DAWN." The romance of a generation from the Saturday Evening Post.

Sunday night, Sept 14th, "Select Picture Corporation" presents "Constance Talmadge" in "THE STUDIO GIRL." A charming comedienne in a sparkling comedy.

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CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

Chas. Reggi, employed in cutting wood back of the Knudsen ranch near Kenwood, cut a deep gash in his foot and almost bled to death Thursday before making his way to the house of his employer. Dr. Thomson was summoned and found that two arteries had been severed. He had the unfortunate man conveyed to a local sanitarium.

Frank Wyatt cut off the little finger of his right hand one day this week when the member got caught in the cogs of a motor.

A special train on the N. W. P. almost ran down a section crew one day this week near town and in jumping to safety, A. Barocchio was injured.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE—My entire share of the Norrbom estate at a reasonable price. Mrs. W. D. Foley, Napa St. West.

FOR SALE—3 doz. young, laying Leghorn hens and 3 doz. 4 months pullets, 6 half grown turkeys and an 8 mo. old Berkshire sow. Apply to J. C. Meyers, half mile east of Buena Vista store.

FOR SALE—5 room modern cottage on lot 50 X 166.6, very reasonable. Half cash. Apply this office.

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FOR SALE—100 sacks red oats, also sewing machine and Singer piano. Apply Mrs. A. Moskowitz.

FOR SALE—8 x 10 wall tent, ropes, stakes, etc., complete reasonable. Apply to B. F. Ford, Monahan house, 1st St.

FOR EXCHANGE—candy, ice cream and stationary store in S. F. opposite school for ranch in Sonoma Valley. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Heavy farm wagon, team of 1400 lb horses, spring wagon and seed sower, everything in good order. Apply A. Giorgi, Schellville.

WILL RENT—Small farm, 10 to 20 acres. Will pay cash rent. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Clingstone peaches for canning cheap. \$1.00 per lug box. Apply to Low Yen, at Van Damme ranch.

FOR SALE—Well trimmed manzanita and oak stumps, at \$4.00 per load. Equal to 1-3 tiers of stove wood. Address, Ralph Snell, Red Leaf Ranch, Trniti, California.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Otto Wegner has been confined to her home with a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Potter and Mrs. Al Stein motored to Petaluma Monday.

Tonight there is special vaudeville and pictures at Fetter's theatre. See advertisement.

Frank McGill has been appointed administrator of the estate of Geo. L. Monroe.

Mrs. Chas. La Torres and daughter, Miss Providence, are enjoying a visit in San Francisco.

Carl von Hacht, employed in the power plant of Uncle Sam at Mare Island was in town yesterday.

The case of the Poultry Producers Association vs. Bacher and Schiemp has been set for December 11th.

Mrs. Cooper and Miss Edna Cooper were among those who enjoyed the Fleet festivities in San Francisco last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Freymuth and family motored up in their limousine this week and were guests at the L. S. Simmons home. Gladys returned with them.

M. J. Power was in town last Sunday and greeted many friends. Mr. Power now has a big tailoring establishment in Santa Clara.

Mrs. Arvilla Rockhold has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Susie Revie. Mr. Rockhold, who is in the army has been transferred to Texas.

Mrs. Pierce of Sebastopol has come here to keep house for her son, the telephone manager, and they have taken one of the Small apartments.

George Carpenter of the National Ice Cream Co. S. F., was in town visiting old friends Monday. Geo. is thinking of returning to Sonoma.

Miss Bonny Hilton and her cousin, Mrs. Buck of San Francisco came up from Hayward last week on a visit. Miss Hilton's many friends were happy to greet her again.

Misses Grace Terryell, Elizabeth Gardener, Dorothy Smith and Carl M. Gardener were guests at the home of Mrs. Dodge of the Hall ranch last Sunday.

Mrs. L. Mouyer of Verano is enjoying a pleasant visit with S. F. relatives. Mr. Mouyer was down Fleet week and visited with friends and his son, Leon.

The Bigelow-Blakeman water controversy is still on the court calendar and set for October 2nd. Blakeman has disposed of his ranch since the case has been pending.

Mrs. Mary Carter is enjoying her trip in the East where she went to attend the G. A. R. national convention. She has long been a national officer of the organization.

Ray Button, who was severely injured at the Navy Yard last year was re-operated upon this week for a stiff left arm and fingers, a condition which resulted from the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sokalay and the Baneroff family motored to Petaluma this week to attend the McDonough tent show there. They report the company as very popular with Petaluma audiences.

Mrs. W. K. Roberts of Sunnyvale has been visiting relatives here. Mrs. Roberts is a sister of Rae Hunter, hardware specialist. Her husband is the editor of Sunnyvale's newspaper.

Mrs. Winans of Petaluma is a guest at the Hunter-Hanger home. She is much improved in health and expects to take a trip to San Jose with Miss Eley sometime later in the month.

N. J. Heggie and party spent Admission Day on a motor trip to Mill Valley where they left their trusty car and then took a 20 mile hike over the Dipsea trail. While on the trail, they witnessed the inspiring departure of Admiral Rodman and his fleet for Northern waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Riegelhuth of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Donovan also of the big city have been guests at El Verano Villa. Both gentlemen are connected with the mechanical department of "The Call". Mr. Riegelhuth has many relatives and friends here and is always a welcome visitor in old Sonoma.

PIANO LESSONS—Prof. H. Luders, Teacher of Piano. In Sonoma every Saturday beginning the first Saturday in October. Lessons given at home of pupils. Permanent address, 532 Mendocino Ave. Santa Rosa, Calif.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

VINEBURG

Mrs. August Fugena of San Francisco was the week-end guest of her parents here.

Quite a number of people were the guests of friends in this vicinity over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rubke and family motored to the State Fair and also visited Stockton before their return home.

R. W. Vernon has received advice that his son Ren, has arrived safely from "over there" and is now at Camp Merritt, N. Y.

As far as we can learn, the late rain did but little damage in this vicinity, as most everybody was prepared for it.

Mesdames W. R. Hansen and Morris Levy have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in the Bay cities.

William Dunn, one of our progressive young orchard men, returned from a business trip to the metropolis on Monday evening.

Albert Groskopf returned home on Sunday by auto and is now getting along as well as can be expected after his painful accident.

John Mohr presented Chas. Ray in moving pictures Tuesday night at Martin's pavilion and a large audience enjoyed the film, "In the Claws of the Hun."

A straight car of choice Sonoma Valley hay was shipped from Batts' on Thursday to Towles, Placer Co. Looks like our hay is going up.

Three of Sonoma's solid citizens, namely, Jesse Burris, John Wagon and Frank Burris, passed through here on Sunday on a hunting trip and expect to bring home the limit.

Miss Emily Batto celebrated her sixteenth birthday last Tuesday, at which time one of the fairest and popular young ladies of the valley received many presents and the best wishes of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Block of Los Angeles, who have been visiting at Kenwood for the last month, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin Sunday last. "Bill" Block, as we all call him, is well known in all parts of Sonoma valley and for a number of years was Foreman teamster for the Gundlach-Bundschu Co.

Cedric E. Cutter expects to shut down the Vineburg Apple Dryer on Sept. 14, for a few days to dry bear and venison meat as Messrs James McCosker and E. M. Cutter have invaded the wilds of Yolo county and the two scouts intend to break the records of Kit Carson and Buffalo Bill in hunting big game. But in the meantime he will receive apples just the same as usual.

LEO JUSTI PURCHASES LEVY PRUNE ORCHARD.

Judge Leopold Justi of Glen Ellen has purchased the 40 acre prune orchard of Morris Levy at Vineburg. The price paid has not been given out but the place was sold to Mr. Levy by W. K. Roberts for \$6,500 some years ago. Justi acquired it as an investment and wants Levy to remain on the property.

GOOD FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

\$100 was donated by the Chamber of Commerce of Santa Rosa to the Glen Ellen Women's Improvement club this week for the Jack London Memorial Library. Thus does that live organization show the breadth of its appreciation to the man whose literary work made Sonoma section famous.

Mrs. Julius Panerazi and Mrs. E. Shepard addressed the organization.

DR. HARVEY HERE THIS WEEK

Dr. Harvey, who hastened back from the East upon the news of the critical illness of Dr. Van Amringe, who had his practice in charge here, arrived in Sonoma this week. He did not remain but went to San Francisco to make arrangements in regard to his practice. Dr. Van Amringe was able to come to the office yesterday for a short time but is still quite weak. His son, Henry, has been visiting him but returned to Geyserville Monday.

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LOCAL CANNING

TOMATO PRICE \$15

Harvest Begins and Sebastiani Offers Figure Above Top Price Elsewhere. Output To Be Doubled This Season

Sam Sebastiani is paying \$15 per ton to the growers for tomatoes this year and the harvest has commenced throughout the Sonoma Valley. It is reported that the top price at Santa Rosa is \$14. Mr. Sebastiani will buy 800 tons there and have them delivered to his Sonoma packing plant.

He will also use the big crop from 70 acres he planted himself this year and buy all other tomatoes offered. Last year the agreed price with the growers was \$15, but when tomatoes advanced, Sebastiani paid \$20 per ton for the crop.

The bean pack is about finished and Sebastiani urges Sonoma farmers to plant beans next year. Fruits and other vegetables will be canned next season, the efficient foreman, Peter Quartaroli, having wide experience in canning every known variety of product. Mr. Quartaroli is well pleased with the bean success this year and predicts that the season's tomato pack will be of high grade.

The busy industrial section of Sonoma will be a thriving locality by October 1st, for then the tomato business will be supplemented by the activity of the Sebastiani winery, which expects to begin crushing grapes by then to fill the immense tanks and coopers on the premises.

4th ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

The Native Daughters of Sonoma Parlor observed the Lodge's 4th anniversary last Monday night and enjoyed a very pleasant evening in honor of the occasion. Mesdames May Chase, Tony Cereghino and Fulton Dal Porto were the hostesses and arranged for a nice spread after the meeting. There were toasts, speech making and much jollity.

THE MILLINERY COURSE

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Prof. L. H. Golton wishes to announce that all ladies contemplating taking the millinery course offered by the Sonoma High School, should be at the Domestic Science building on Tuesday at 2:40 p. m. The only expense to those taking the course will be for their own materials and necessary things such as scissors etc.

PETITION CIRCULATED

IN BEHALF OF FETTERS

A petition signed by many residents in the vicinity of Fetter's, Caliente, and Boyes Springs has been circulated the past week asking that the big resort, Fetter's Springs, be granted a license by the Supervisors so that with the raising of wartime prohibition, Geo. Fetter's will be enabled to dispose of some of the stock he has on hand.

The signers of the petition, although reviled by the Fetter's persecution, believe in a square deal and see no reason why Geo. Fetter's should not be granted the privilege accorded other resorts.

PASS THROUGH SONOMA

ON THEIR HONEYMOON

Caesar Syerowsky and bride, passed through the Valley of the Moon this week on their honeymoon. Mr. Syerowsky was married in San Francisco on Sept. 3rd and many Sonoma friends will be pleased to know of the happy event. They will reside in Santa Cruz.

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BIG EVENT WILL BE

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH FAIR

Rev. Father Byrne of St. Francis parish is busy these days planning for the fall event—the big Fair—to be held for the church late in October. He has had a lot of experience in San Francisco where he conducted many highly successful affairs and will be loaned much talent and donated in abundance of beautiful and costly articles for the local parish benefit. The ladies of St. Francis will give the energetic and popular pastor every assistance.

SONOMA CITY'S

TAX RATE \$1.40

The Board of Trustees met Monday night and fixed the tax rate for the coming fiscal year at \$1.40 per hundred which is only a 10 cent raise over last year. The total assessed valuation of property is \$618,795 as against \$609,299 in 1918.

C. F. CARMER SUFFERS STROKE

C. F. Carmer, pioneer El Verano resident, 79 years of age, suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition. His children have been summoned to his bedside.

REBEKAH LODGE

WILL GIVE BENEFIT

Verdant Degree Rebekah Lodge of Sonoma is to give the annual benefit for the Orphans Home, at Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday evening, September 25th. There will be a good program of song and recitation, and a beautiful display of fancy work which will be sold for the good cause. Refreshments will also be on sale and a substantial sum will undoubtedly be realized for the orphan children for whom the lodge provides and maintain at their splendid Home at Gilroy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Giovanna Mazza, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Domenico Mazza, administrator of the estate of Giovanna Mazza, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Domenico Mazza, Administrator of the estate of Giovanna Mazza, deceased.

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Fearless Performer Injured Severely At the State Fair in Sacramento.

Norman Cowan, the daring Wild West show performer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cowan of Bennett valley, met with a serious accident while participating in the rodeo at the Fair in Sacramento on Admission Day. Cowan was riding "Long Tom" a bucking broncho, and thrilling the thousands of spectators in the grand stand with his daring exhibition of horsemanship and riding when the cinch of his saddle broke as he was in the midst of a bucking act. Cowan was pitched over the horse's head and fell upon his spine. The accident marred the day as it was first reported that the unfortunate boy had broken his neck. Later news from the hospital, where he was rushed for treatment was to the effect that the base of his spine had been injured severely. Norman has been an employee of the London ranch and has many friends here.

Mr. and Chas Doyle (nee Adele Chauvet) have been up from Alameda visiting at the Chauvet home.

RAIL SERVICE HERE SCATHED

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Had it not been for the Richmond-San Rafael ferry and to Sonoma valley and the auto bus, there would have been almost hopelessly handicapped.

It is understood that the laying bare of Sonoma Valley's predicament and treatment in the matter of railroad equipment and service is already bearing fruit and that railroad officials have been looking over this branch this week and work has been speeded up on much needed repairs.

With the building of highway by state and county in Sonoma valley and the outlook for a bridge over the Golden Gate to the Marin shore, this matchless section cannot be held back and competition may aid in bringing about the better railway service to which we are entitled.

It is said that the reopening of the Sausalito-Napa line via Wingo will shortly be sought through appeal to the Railroad Commission.

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